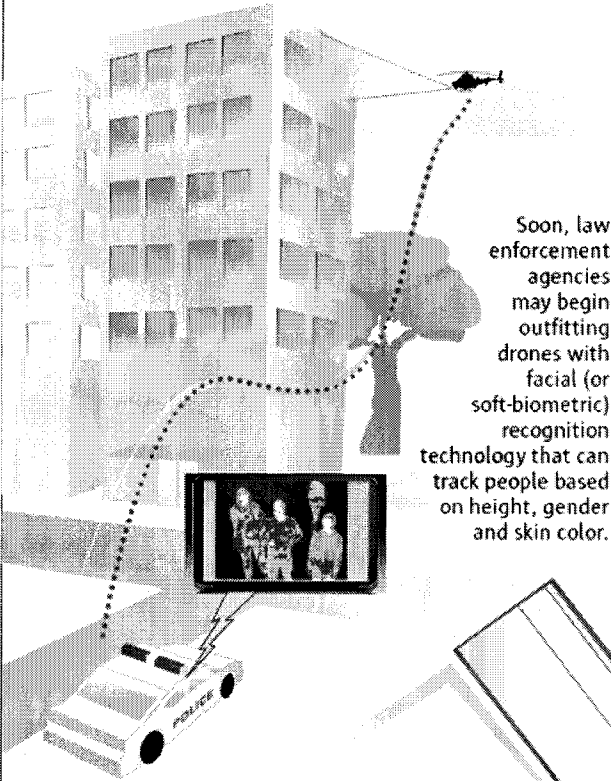


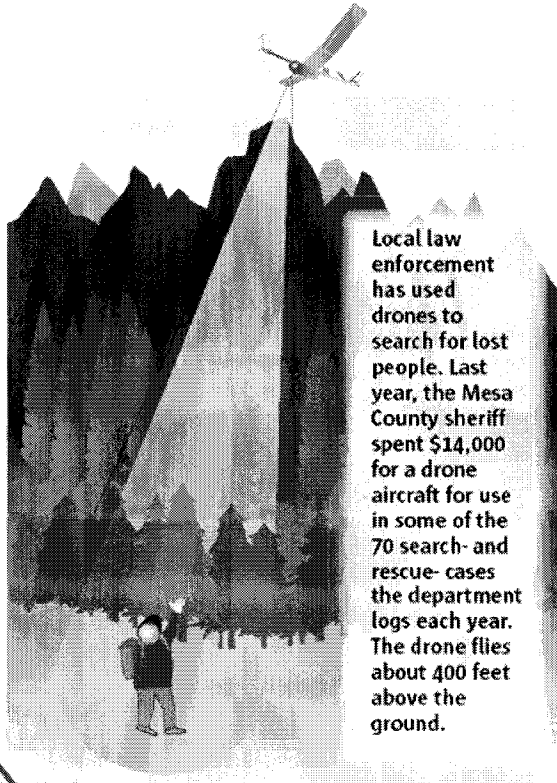
### Invading privacy

Drones can be equipped with high-powered cameras, license-plate readers, thermal-imaging devices and infrared technology that can detect heat patterns through walls. Drones could be equipped with sensors to "sniff" the contents of a home.



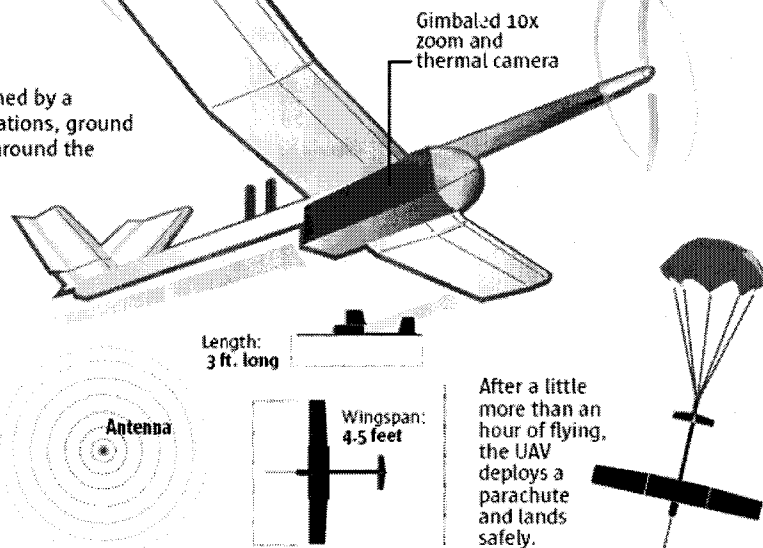
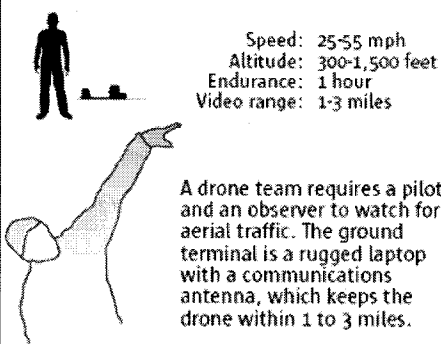
### Crucial search and rescue aid

Drones can be used for locating lost people or finding escaped suspects. They also are used in wildfire observation, environmental monitoring and for atmospheric science.



### UAV Raven

The Raven weighs just 9.5 pounds and is launched by a person tossing it like a football. In some applications, ground crews that might need a quick look at what is around the corner carry the lightweight drones.



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